

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: **09/981,002**

Examiner: **BABIC, Christopher**

Applicant: **BARNES, Wayne**

Group Art Unit: **1637**

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ENHANCED LENGTH OF
PRIMER EXTENSION**

Customer No.: **26263**

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment filed by the Office on February 1, 2008, Applicants request the Office consider the following amendments and remarks. Due to a clerical error, the cover page of the response to the Office Action mailed on May 21, 2007 for this application was switched with the response for co-pending U.S. App. Ser. No. 08/483,535 (SNR 60019640-0009), and vice-versa. As such, the amended claims and remarks filed on November 19, 2007 for this application were incorrect. Attached below please find the correct claim amendments and remarks as was intended to be filed.

This submission addresses the Office's objections and/or rejection of the Office Action dated May 21, 2007. Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time for responding to the Notice of February 1, 2008, and submits electronic payment herewith via EFS-Web. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any deficiency not covered by this credit card payment or credit any overpayment with respect to this response to Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks.